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In re application of:)
Dickinson, et al.) Senior Administrative
) Patent Judge: McCandlish
Appeal No.: 98-2326)
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Serial No.: 08/427,070) Abrams and McQuade
) Examiner: B. Casler
Filed: April 24, 1995)
) Art Unit: 3737
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SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST
FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On August 17, 1999, appellants submitted a Supplemental Request for Suspension of Prosecution for the above-referenced reissue application ("the reissue application"). In that communication, appellants requested that the prosecution of the reissue application be suspended pending a decision in a Request for Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 5,305,749 to Li, et al. The Request for

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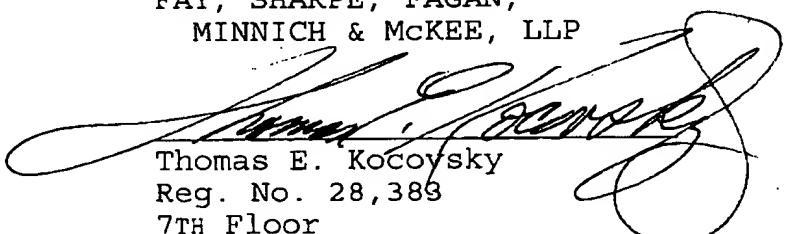
Reexamination was filed June 16, 1998 and assigned Reexam Control No. 90/005,017.

Appellants have not received a decision regarding the Request for Reexamination. Furthermore, the suspension in the reissue application is set to expire on February 17, 1999. Therefore, appellants request that the prosecution of the above-referenced reissue application continue to be suspended, pending a decision in the Request for Reexamination.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this supplemental request. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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